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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Grainger
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752	)	
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Filed: August 29, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	March 13, 2003
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING	:	
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED	)	
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A	:	
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT	)	
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS,	:	
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING	)	
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE	:	
MEMORY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 for one month from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please cancel the withdrawn claims and amend allowed Claims 1, 5, 7-16, and 18-21 to improve their form as shown below.

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